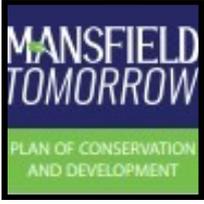


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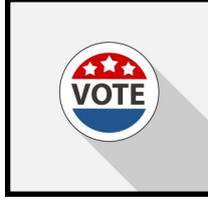
### Look for these stories in this newsletter



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### Message from the Town Manager Evolving and Embracing “Next Practices” to Serve You Better

Greetings Fellow Residents!



I hope this newsletter finds you doing very well and that you were able to join with so many other Town residents and visitors at the 21st annual Celebrate Mansfield Festival that took place this past Saturday, September 28. The weather couldn't have been better and turnout was strong. What a fantastic annual tradition that enables individuals and families to kick off the start of fall with entertaining performances and an opportunity to engage with the many local businesses, civic organizations, and other entities that make Mansfield such a wonderful community.

As the crisp air of autumn settles in and we enter the final months of 2024, I want to take a moment to reflect on what makes Mansfield such a special place to call home. Our town is not just a collection of neighborhoods; it's a vibrant, connected community, where people look out for one another, and where the values of inclusivity, engagement, and service are the cornerstones of our local government's mission.

At the heart of everything we do as your local government is a deep commitment to community building. Whether it's creating recreational spaces like the new pickleball courts, improving accessibility to our parks, or working alongside residents to envision the future of specific neighborhoods and the Town as a whole, we are focused on fostering a sense of belonging for everyone in Mansfield. We believe that a strong community is built on shared experiences, and we are proud to provide resources, programs, and public spaces that bring people together.

Equally important is our responsibility to deliver exceptional municipal services that meet the evolving needs of our residents. As your Town government, we are constantly listening to feedback, analyzing trends, and adapting to ensure that our services—whether it's public safety, infrastructure improvements, library services, senior programming, waste management, issuing permits, recreational programming, or any number of other essential services—are responsive and accessible. We understand that the challenges and expectations of today may not be the same as they were five or ten years ago, and, likewise, the needs of tomorrow may be much different than the needs of today. We are committed to evolving with the times and embracing “next practices” to serve you better.



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In the coming months, the Town will continue to make significant progress on several key initiatives aimed at enhancing our service delivery. These include improvements to our emergency services, upgrades to public facilities, launching the process to update the Town's Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD), and

new tools that will make it easier for you to interact with Town departments online. Our goal is simple: to provide you with the highest level of service while ensuring that our town remains a welcoming, safe, and thriving place for all who live, work, learn, and visit here.

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*(Town Manager’s Message cont.)*

I encourage you to stay engaged with us—whether by attending Town meetings, participating in community events, or simply sharing your ideas with us. It is your voice that guides our efforts and ensures that we remain focused on what matters most: serving the people of Mansfield.

**Additional Updates:**

**Mansfield Local Government Academy.** The 2024 Local Government Academy is well underway with three of the 12 sessions having been completed over the last few weeks. Session #1 took place on September 12 and focused on Town governance, administration, municipal budgeting, records and elections. Session #2 focused on the divisions and functions of the Department of Public Works, including road operations, equipment maintenance, grounds maintenance, solid waste, tree crew, and engineering. Session #3 highlighted the operations of Mansfield Fire and Emergency Services. Roughly 20 residents are engaging with the program this year. Program details are available on the Town Manager’s webpage.

**Ribbon-Cutting for New Pickleball Courts.** As I alluded to earlier in this message, it was an honor and privilege to join with so many other community members and stakeholders to celebrate the grand opening of the Michael Taylor & Family Pickleball Courts, which were constructed immediately adjacent to the Mansfield Community Center on South Eagleville Road. Completion of this exceptionally well-constructed six-court facility represents an important achievement for our community; an achievement that was made possible through the incredible generosity of Mr. Taylor in concert with many other local businesses, Town employees, and community members. These courts are not just an investment in recreational facilities intended to meet public demand for such amenities, but also a testament to the spirit of collaboration and generosity that runs through the heart of Mansfield. Mr. Taylor and the Taylor family must be sincerely commended for helping to positively shape the future of Mansfield’s recreational landscape, build our sense of place, and make a lasting impact that will benefit our community for generations to come.



**Planning Initiatives.** Town staff are wrapping up their efforts assimilating substantive comments provided by Town Boards and Committees relative to the draft Mansfield Parks and Recreation Master Plan that was presented to the Town Council earlier this summer after an intensive and deliberative planning process that extended nearly 18 months. At this time, we anticipate that the final version of the draft plan will be presented to the Town Council within the next few weeks with the intention of formal adoption taking place in October.

In August, the Town Council received a presentation from Town staff and a firm, CivicBrand, which specializes in community engagement. CivicBrand unveiled a tool/framework that will be used to help guide future decision-making relative to the Town’s ongoing municipal facilities master planning process by ensuring that such projects are best aligned with our community values. This project has been named a Finalist in the City Nation Place Global Awards for Best Use of Data for this work. The awards ceremony will be held in London. We are excited that this innovative tool will be brought to bear in Mansfield.

Over the course of the next few weeks, the Town will begin soliciting the services of an architecture firm to assist with the development of more in-depth conceptual design schemes relative to the renovation of certain existing outdated municipal buildings and/or the construction of new municipal buildings intended to replace facilities that do not have the capacity to effectively meet anticipated future needs. This will include a more detailed assessment of redevelopment options for both the former Goodwin and Vinton school properties. Concurrently, additional community engagement efforts will be ongoing.

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(Town Manager’s Message cont.)

**Mansfield Revaluation 2024.** As you are aware, Mansfield has been engaged in its Revaluation 2024 project this year. At this point, most of the data collection and data entry phases of the project have been completed. Inspections of recently sold and under construction projects still continues. This project is extremely important to establishing fair property values, and includes verifying compliance with accepted mass appraisal practices. Please see the detailed update from the Assessor on page 6. If you want to know more about Mansfield Revaluation 2024, please [visit our special website](#).

**Collaborating on Early Voting Center.** We are proud that Mansfield is offering two Early Voting Centers for registered voters this election season. Through a collaboration with the University of Connecticut (UConn), there will be a center on the second floor of the UConn Bookstore in addition to the center at Town Hall. Therefore, registered voters have two choices for where to cast their vote during Early Voting starting October 21 through November 3. We are mindful of the additional planning this is requiring of our Registrars of Voters and poll workers. We believe this will, however, take the pressure off of our four polling places on Election Day November 5, and encourage voter participation by UConn students and staff through this added convenience. Mansfield was included in several news stories about this new campus location, including [this story on WFSB-TV](#).

**UConn President Maric Tours Mansfield Elementary School.** School and Town leaders and members of the Mansfield Elementary School (MES) Building Committee were honored to take UConn President Radenka Maric and Deputy Chief of Staff Phil Hunt on a tour of MES. President Maric wanted to learn about the design and execution of the renewable energy systems to support the net-zero facility. Even in its first year of operation, MES fulfilled the goal of producing enough energy to completely offset the energy the school consumes. UConn is striving to establish more net-zero construction on its campuses, and President Maric was truly impressed by what Mansfield created at our new school.

Finally, if you have friends or family who may be interested in receiving this electronic newsletter, but may not yet be subscribed, please forward a copy of this newsletter to them. And remember, subscribing to receive the newsletter, and other updates from your town, is easy to do. (See box to the right.)

Please do not hesitate to contact the Town Manager’s Office, 860-429-3336 or [townmanager@mansfieldct.org](mailto:townmanager@mansfieldct.org), if you have constructive feedback on how the depth and breadth of information provided in the newsletter can be optimized to meet the needs of our residents.

In closing, I extend my deepest gratitude for your ongoing support and engagement. Together, we are building a future that reflects the shared vision of our community. Please take advantage of the opportunities to provide your input to our 10-year Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) in the coming months. And please vote in this important upcoming November election.

Very respectfully,

Ryan J. Aylesworth

**Subscribing to the electronic newsletter is easy and straightforward. Simply:**

- Go to this page on the town’s website: <http://mansfieldct.gov/list.aspx>
- Enter your email address in the “Email Address” field
- Under the “Notify Me” section of the page check the box for “News & Press Releases”

Look for an automated email informing you that your email address has been added to the distribution list, then confirm your account. That’s it!

**Elections 2024: Many Options to Ensure Your Vote is Counted**



Election Day is November 5, 2024 and Connecticut residents now have three available options for voting:

- Vote on **Election Day** at your assigned polling location between 6AM – 8PM
- Vote at an **Early Voting** location starting October 21, 2024
- Vote by **mail** using an absentee ballot

**What is Early Voting?**

New this year, Early Voting is now available in Connecticut. In Mansfield, residents can vote early in person at an early voting location.

**When is Early Voting?**

Early Voting in Mansfield will take place at either the **Town Hall** (4 South Eagleville Road) or the **UConn Bookstore** (2075 Hillside Road) on the following days:

DATE	TIME
<b>Mansfield Town Hall (4 South Eagleville Road) OR UConn Bookstore (2075 Hillside Road)</b>	
Monday, October 21, 2024	10 am to 6 pm
Tuesday, October 22, 2024	10 am to 6 pm
Wednesday, October 23, 2024	10 am to 6 pm
Thursday, October 24, 2024	10 am to 6 pm
Friday, October 25, 2024	10 am to 6 pm
Saturday, October 26, 2024	10 am to 6 pm
Sunday, October 27, 2024	10 am to 6 pm
Monday, October 28, 2024	10 am to 6 pm
Tuesday, October 29, 2024	<b>8 am to 8 pm</b>
Wednesday, October 30, 2024	10 am to 6 pm
Thursday, October 31, 2024	<b>8 am to 8 pm</b>
Friday, November 1, 2024	10 am to 6 pm
Saturday, November 2, 2024	10 am to 6 pm
Sunday, November 3, 2024	10 am to 6 pm

**How do I apply to vote by mail (absentee ballot)?**

In Connecticut, voters must apply to vote by absentee ballot. You may download an application from [www.MansfieldCT.gov/TownClerk](http://www.MansfieldCT.gov/TownClerk), call 860-429-3302 ext. 4 to request an application, or email your application request along with your mailing address to [TownClerk@mansfieldct.org](mailto:TownClerk@mansfieldct.org). Completed applications must be returned with original **ink signature** either 1) to the Office of the Town Clerk, 2) by mail to: Town Clerk, 4 South Eagleville Road, Mansfield, CT 06268, or 3) to the Town's 24/7 access general drop box (located to the **left** of the Town Hall door closest to the offices of the Tax Collector and Town Clerk, RT 275 side of the building).



**What if I apply twice?**

Please do not submit more than one application to our office. Submitting more than one application will not result in receiving more than one ballot. Submitting only one application reduces staff time spent verifying and rejecting duplicate applications.

**When will I receive my absentee ballot?**

Absentee ballots for applications received before October 4, 2024 will be mailed on October 4, 2024. Absentee ballots for applications received on or after October 4, 2024 will be mailed within 24 hours after the application is received.

**What if I want to receive my absentee ballot in person?**

Absentee ballots may be issued in person during our business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk starting Monday, October 7, 2024.

**What if I receive my absentee ballot but I change my mind and want to vote at the polls instead?**

If you have your absentee ballot in hand and decide you'd rather vote at a polling location, simply destroy your absentee ballot and go to your polling location to vote. Absentee ballots received from anyone who has voted at the polls will not be counted.

**What if I submit my absentee ballot but I change my mind and want to vote at the polls instead?**

You may be able to cancel your absentee ballot and vote at the polls instead. Contact the Town Clerk to see if you are within the deadline to cancel your absentee ballot. Your absentee ballot will need to be properly cancelled in order to be allowed to vote at the polls. Absentee ballots received from anyone who has voted at the polls will not be counted.

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(Voting Options cont.)

### How can I make sure my vote gets counted?

Follow the absentee ballot instructions included with the ballot exactly. Voters have until 8PM on Election Day to return their absentee ballot to the ballot drop box (open 24/7 and located to the right of the Town Hall door closest to the offices of the Tax Collector and Town Clerk, RT 275 side of the building). Absentee ballots may also be returned by mail. Any absentee ballot received by ballot drop box or mail after 8PM on Election Day cannot be counted. Do not return your absentee ballot to the polls.

### What if I'm not registered to vote?

You cannot vote by absentee or at the polls without being registered. Register to vote before October 18, 2024 either online at [voterregistration.ct.gov](https://voterregistration.ct.gov) or contact the Registrars of Voters for a voter registration card at 860-429-3368 or [voterregistrars@mansfieldct.org](mailto:voterregistrars@mansfieldct.org). If you miss the registration deadline, you can still register at Same Day Registration.

### What is Same Day Registration?

Same Day Registration (SDR) allows voters to register and vote during the Early Voting period or on Election Day. If you are not registered, but want to vote during the Early Voting period, you may register in person every day of Early Voting at the Early Voting location. If you are not registered, but want to vote on Election Day, you may register in person on Election Day at the Same Day Registration site (Mansfield Town Hall, 4 South Eagleville Road). *Please note that the Same Day Registration process takes longer to complete than the process of registering before the October 18, 2024 deadline. If at all possible, we recommend taking care of your registration before the registration deadline.*

### What if I'm registered to vote in another town?

If you need to update your registration to a new town of residence, you must do so by October 18, 2024 in order to vote and avoid waiting in line for Same Day Registration. You may register in your new town online at [voterregistration.ct.gov](https://voterregistration.ct.gov) or contact the Registrars of Voters in your new town for a new voter registration card.

### What if I don't know where I'm registered or where my polling location is?

You may look up this information about yourself at [myvote.ct.gov/lookup](https://myvote.ct.gov/lookup) or contact the Registrars of Voters at 860-429-3368 or [voterregistrars@mansfieldct.org](mailto:voterregistrars@mansfieldct.org).

### What if I have more questions?

Voting Questions:

Registrars of Voters: 860-429-3368 or [voterregistrars@mansfieldct.org](mailto:voterregistrars@mansfieldct.org)

Absentee Ballot Questions:

Office of the Town Clerk: 860-429-3302 ext. 4 or [townclerk@mansfieldct.org](mailto:townclerk@mansfieldct.org)



**ELECTION 2024**  
**EARLY VOTING**

Skip the election day line and vote early in person at an early voting location.

**October 21-  
November 3**

**10 am - 6 pm**  
10.29 and 10.31: 8 am - 8 pm

**Two Locations**

MANSFIELD TOWN HALL  
4 South Eagleville Rd  
Storrs Mansfield, CT 06268

UConn BOOKSTORE  
2075 Hillside Rd  
Storrs Mansfield, CT 06269

*For more information*

 Registrars of Voters  
860-429-3368  
860-429-3369

### Mansfield Revaluation Works for Accuracy and Fair Assessments



The Town of Mansfield Assessors' Office, in conjunction with Tyler Technologies, Inc., has commenced with the state-mandated revaluation project. The last revaluation was completed for the October 1, 2019 Grand List. The October 1, 2024 valuations will be reflected in the July 1, 2025 tax bills.

Residential Data Mailers were mailed to registered owners as of the last assessment date on February 1 and March 1, 2024. We have received a great number of signed returned forms. Thank you to the property owners who have already complied with our request. If you have not returned your signed form, please do so by October 1, 2024. Kindly email [assessor@mansfieldct.org](mailto:assessor@mansfieldct.org) to obtain a replacement form if you did not receive one or misplaced it, or to file yours electronically.

Most of the data collection and data entry phases of the project have been completed. Inspections of recently sold and under construction projects continues. Rest assured, everyone involved will carry proper identification and have their vehicles registered with local authorities. Your cooperation with this process is crucial to the success of the October 1, 2024 Revaluation to have the highest degree of accuracy and fair assessment of all properties town wide.



Currently, the field review process is underway to ensure that the data collection and data entry phases have been conducted to uniformly depict neighborhood and property characteristics. Over the next few weeks, the statistical and sales analysis phases of the project will be conducted by the Assessor and the vendor to verify compliance with accepted mass appraisal practices. Once the Assessor approves the valuation methodology the next phase of the project will commence.

Both the Assessor and Tyler Technologies, Inc. deeply appreciate your cooperation throughout this project. Our aim is to minimize any inconvenience and ensure a smooth process for everyone involved.

### Visit the Special Revaluation "Microsite" for More Information.

If you want to learn more about Revaluation in Mansfield, please [visit this special website](#) that has any forms you might need, plus a series of videos to answer questions you may have.

If you have questions, another resource is to download [the FAQ's Revaluation Brochure](#). Or you can also email your questions to [assessor@mansfieldct.org](mailto:assessor@mansfieldct.org).



### Be Part of the Election: Registrars Recruiting Poll Workers



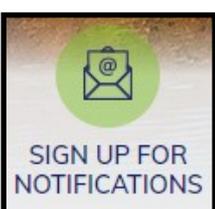
The Registrars of Voters are recruiting poll workers for Election Day, Same Day Registration and Early Voting. These are paid positions.

You must be a US. Citizen, at least 16 years old and registered to vote in CT if old enough. No experience is necessary and training will be

provided. Apply now by calling the registrar's office 860.429.3368 or .3369, or by emailing [greinedera@mansfieldct](mailto:greinedera@mansfieldct)



### Be Among the First to Know: Receive Notifications from Your Town



[This is where you sign up](#) to get notifications about Events, Town Meetings, Library Information, News, and other happenings in town. You can select which information that you wish to receive by selecting from available topics. Sign up and be informed!

**Fitness Equipment Upgrades at the Mansfield Community Center**



The Mansfield Community Center recently installed fitness equipment upgrades in September at an investment of \$78,000! Combined with the \$110,000 in upgrades made last spring, the Community Center has upgraded or added an astounding 48 pieces of equipment from May to September, 2024. This investment comes after numerous years of stalled improvements, and provides several exciting changes to keep pace with the current market trends.

Chromecast is now available on much of the cardio equipment (treadmills, elliptical machines, recumbent bikes). This service allows users to stream their favorite shows and videos from their phone to the machine. An Ultra Runner (curved deck treadmill) was added to the fleet, along with an additional functional trainer (both upgraded), a wider range of dumbbell weights, and a second rowing machine. The upgraded half-rack provides rubberized plates for quieter, safer lifting, and has a pull-up bar feature.

The new Smith machine optimizes the body’s natural path of movement producing a smooth, natural workout experience. New leg extension, leg curl, ab and back machines, and an upgraded arm bike are also all now available. This is all in addition to numerous upgrades to benches, cardio machines, and lifting bars. The variety of equipment offers options for all ability levels.

Please come by for a tour or walk-thru to view the equipment yourself! One-week trials are available to residents who have not held a membership or trial in two or more years. Day-passes and Free Mansfield Days (next one is October 13<sup>th</sup>) are another great way to try the equipment. Fitness assistants are available to demonstrate how to use the equipment safely. [Learn more about the Health & Fitness Center by clicking here.](#)

**Mobile Foodshare Visits Mansfield Every Other Week. Open to All!**



From 11:30 AM to 12 noon every other Thursday, the Connecticut Foodshare Mobile Food Pantry stops along Wrights Way near the Mansfield Senior Center. No proof of residency or income required, but please bring your own bags or boxes.

**October 3, 17, and 31**  
**November 14**  
(no distribution Thanksgiving)



The Human Services Department is eager to connect you with food resources in our area, including our food bank on Maple Road, and others across town that might be more convenient. Learn more on our website: [www.mansfieldct.gov/1896/Food-Programs](http://www.mansfieldct.gov/1896/Food-Programs)

**Worried about paying your Energy bills?**  
**We are here to help!**

**Our Services include:**  
**Energy assistance applications**  
**Assistance with Eversource plans**  
**Connection to resources**  
**Other support opportunities**

**Contact us today for more details:**  
**Mansfield Human Services**  
**303 Maple Road**  
**Mansfield CT**  
**human.services@mansfieldct.org**  
**860-429-3315**



### State Programs Help Local Animal Control Officials to Aid Pets



Connecticut and many other states around the country have been seeing an influx of pets over the past year. Many shelters in the State are at capacity and more and more owners are calling to surrender their pets each day. At Mansfield’s Animal Control facility, we do our best to help stray and unwanted pets find new homes and educate the community about ways to help reduce the number of stray and unwanted animals.

In 1995, Connecticut established an Animal Population Program to help reduce the number of unwanted pets with spaying/neutering and decreasing the spread of disease by providing core vaccinations. This program has several benefits:

-Low Income Program- provides help to families participating in a state assistance program to spay/neuter and vaccinate their owned pets

-Feral Cat Program- aids non-profit rescues in spay/neuter and vaccination for populations of feral cats

-Municipal Pound Pet Program- provides spay/neuter and vaccination benefits for any pet that is adopted from a Connecticut Municipal facility.

Since 1995, more than a quarter million pets in Connecticut have benefitted from this program. This program gives Mansfield Animal Control the ability to send appropriately aged pets to their new homes with the assurance that they have been altered and cannot add to the increasing population of unwanted pets. The Animal Population Program also allows us to use TNR to decrease colonies of feral cats and give feral cats an opportunity to live in barn homes.

#### Want to Help?

The Animal Population Control program is funded in a by pet owners every fiscal year with state dog licensing. The \$45 adoption fee, which pays for the voucher that provides our shelter pets with spay/neuter and vaccines, replenishes these benefits as well. Adopting pets from Municipal facilities in Connecticut can help fund this program.

*Purchase the Plate That Helps Reduce Pet Overpopulation*

CT ANIMAL POPULATION CONTROL PROGRAM  
(860) 713-2507 or www.ct.gov/doag/ajpp



Additionally a “Caring for Pets” license plate can be purchased from the DMV; the proceeds of the sale go directly towards the Animal Population Control Program. Donations can be sent to the Department of Agriculture. Further Benefits of the program can be found at: [portal.ct.gov/doag/regulatory/regulatory/animal-population-control-program](http://portal.ct.gov/doag/regulatory/regulatory/animal-population-control-program)

### Taste of Mansfield Connects with the Community at Festival



Late summer and early fall is a bountiful season for locally grown foods. There is still much to enjoy!

Members of the Agriculture Committee and Taste of Mansfield volunteers represented agriculture at the Celebrate Mansfield Festival, giving away local apples and challenging visitors to guess how many kernels were on three ears of decorative corn.

Congratulations to Kelly Russel and Suzanna Cornman (shown below with staff member Michael Stankov), winners of our Mansfield Agriculture guessing game from Saturday’s Celebrate Mansfield Festival! Of our 128 entries, their estimates of 1,538 and 1,582 kernels of corn on our three ears of local decorative corn were closest to the actual number of 1,552.

These prize winners took home a basket overflowing with local foods and produce including maple syrup, honey, watermelon, Swiss chard, peppers, tomatoes, basil, pumpkins and squash. Many thanks to all who participated for supporting local agriculture and especially to local Mansfield farm producers Riverview Farm, Cobblestone Farm, and Varga Farm for their generation contributions to the bountiful baskets our winners took home!



**Pickleball Courts Celebration on Mansfield Community Center Grounds**



Mansfield welcomed friends, neighbors, and donors for the official ribbon-cutting and opening ceremony of The Michael Taylor & Family Pickleball Courts. The new courts are a community resource for health, wellness, and socialization for all people. The celebration was held Thursday morning, September 19, 2024 at the new courts which are located behind the Mansfield Community Center, and adjacent to the playground.

The ceremony included remarks from key stakeholders, Town staff, and government representatives, and concluded with a ribbon cutting and ceremonial first serve. A robust crowd came to the courts to celebrate the new facility. Michael Taylor, surrounded by family members, cut the ribbon. Mayor Toni Moran presented him and his family with a plaque in appreciation of his contribution to this private/public partnership.



A facility which will be managed by Mansfield Parks & Recreation, much of the site preparation and construction was handled internally by the engineering and operations staff of the Department of Public Works. This work included expanding the parking lot at MCC to accommodate more parking spaces.

The Town of Mansfield would like to express great appreciation to the local businesses, foundations, community members, and Town of Mansfield committees, departments, and staff, whose contributions made the construction of the courts possible, including: The Taylor Family Trust, Ackert Electric, Builders Concrete East, Mansfield Lions Club, McCarthy Concrete, Inc., New England Design, The Merchants at Storrs Commons, Zlotnick Construction, Inc. &

Family, Michael Taylor, Mansfield Town Council, Mansfield Town Manager's Office, Mansfield Department of Public Works, and Mansfield Department of Parks and Recreation.

The courts are currently open 8:00 AM to dusk, and are available for free public play (MCC membership or Mansfield residency is NOT required). Reservations are not permitted. [Learn more about the courts, rules and etiquette by clicking here.](#)

**NEW COURTS NOW OPEN!**

6 NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS ON THE MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER GROUNDS ARE NOW OPEN!

AVAILABLE 8AM-DUSK DAILY FOR DROP-IN PUBLIC ACCESS

**CLICK FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

**OCTOBER REC RESCUE**

No school means it's time to play!  
Kids will participate in games, activities, and outdoor time (weather permitting).

**OCT 15, 7:30AM - 5:30PM 2024**

**SPACE IS LIMITED! REGISTER NOW!**  
ACTIVITY # **254010-1**

**RESIDENTS \$57, NON-RESIDENTS \$67**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STEVE CAPOBIANCO  
(860) 429-3015 X 6107 CAPOBIANCOS@MANSFIELDCT.ORG

**LOCATION:**  
**MANSFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**DROP OFF AND PICK UP AT THE SIDE ENTRANCE NEAR THE GYM**

### Join Neighbors: Pick Up Litter Event November 16



Is there a particularly littered section of road in your neighborhood? Join fellow residents, UConn students, and organizations who have committed to keep Mansfield clean by Adopting A Road.

Increased litter around Town has become a focus of Mansfield and University of Connecticut officials in recent Town-University Community Relations Committee meetings. Efforts are being made to enlist student organizations in expanding our ongoing Adopt-a-Road initiative, and conducting a litter-pickup day after Halloween. Watch for details on how to join in, pick up supplies, and help fight litter as a community! Another day is planned in the spring close to Earth Day.

Those people who choose to adopt a portion of a Mansfield road pick up litter at their convenience during the course of a year. By participating, you will not be subject to a charge at the Transfer Station for the litter. Bagged litter can be placed out with trash collection service. Contact the Public Works Department at 860-429-3333 or go to [www.mansfieldct.gov/litter](http://www.mansfieldct.gov/litter).



## Mansfield Human Services

# Season of Giving Campaign 2024





The Mansfield Human Services Department is welcoming donations for various assistance programs that benefit our community.

Season of Giving focuses on several ways in which you can help your neighbors in need.

We are so very grateful for any and all support!

All donations can be sent to: Mansfield Human Services, 303 Maple Road, Mansfield, CT 06268.

<p><b>NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS</b> This fund assists low-income families with basic needs in emergency situations. Residents are able to utilize the fund for heat, electricity, rent, or any number of other extenuating circumstances. This fund is used throughout the entire year.</p> <p><b>Checks can be made payable to:</b> Town of Mansfield Memo: Neighbors Fund.</p> 	<p><b>HOLIDAY FUND</b> The Holiday Fund assists low-income families by providing resources for their children and families over the holidays. Donors can contribute monetary or gift card donations.</p> <p>***** <b>Checks can be made payable to:</b> Town of Mansfield Memo: Mansfield Holiday Fund.</p> 	<p><b>STUFF-A-CRUISER</b> Stuff-a-Cruiser is an annual event where the Mansfield Resident State Trooper's office collects toys and gift cards for the holidays. You can drop off new, unwrapped toys or gift cards during the Winter Welcome or the Resident Trooper's office in Town Hall.</p> <p>***** <b>Winter Welcome: 12/7/2024</b> Resident Troopers Office: 4 South Eagleville Road Mansfield CT</p> 
<p><b>CAMPERSHIP FUND</b> Summer time brings additional financial burdens that impact families that are struggling. Our Campership Fund helps send children in town to Camp Mansfield and other eligible camps.</p> <p>***** <b>Checks can be made payable to:</b> Town of Mansfield; Memo: The Betsy Hamill Memorial Campership Fund.</p>	<p><b>WARM &amp; COZY SENIOR HOLIDAY DRIVE</b> We are collecting new hats, blankets, heating pads, slippers, bath robes, and other cozy things for Meals on Wheels participants in the community.</p> <p>***** <b>Donations can be dropped off to the</b> Human Services Department, 303 Maple Road.</p>	<p><b>FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS</b> Our Food Pantry is in need of shelf stable food items and hygiene products. Consider dropping off donations at the locations below.</p> <p>***** <b>10/1-10/31/24:</b> Mansfield Fire Dept. Station 307 999 Storrs Road <b>All year: Human Services Dept.</b> 303 Maple Road.</p>



### E.O. Smith High School Takes on Composting and Food Waste



This [video](#) explains the new composting and food share program at E.O. Smith. Beginning this year, the school is providing wooden (instead of plastic) cutlery in the cafeteria which are collected in the bins on top of the trash cans. These are collected, along with the kitchen food prep scraps, and taken to the Mansfield Transfer Station to be composted. In addition, the cafeteria has established a Share Table. Students can leave any unopened, sealed food or uneaten fruit on the table. Any leftover food will be donated to the Covenant Food Kitchen in Willimantic.

Written, edited, and directed by Bella Famularo (EOS class of 2026); Featuring Hafsa Biyikli and Soojin Park. Special thanks to Recycling Coordinator Virginia Walton, Principal Lou DeLoreto, Chef Mariah Popeleski-Tilley & E.O. Cafeteria staff, and Mansfield Transfer Station Staff, Heather Elliott-Famularo

**Local Health District Launches Seasonal Vaccine Campaign: *Get Vaxed***



As we move through another year, the importance of vaccinations, particularly for the flu and COVID-19, remains critical to public health. Vaccinations are a powerful tool in preventing the spread of these contagious diseases, protecting not only the individual but also the community at large.

Flu and Covid-19 are more than just a seasonal nuisances; they can lead to severe illness, hospitalization, and even death, especially in vulnerable populations such as the elderly, young children, and those with chronic health conditions. Seasonal vaccines are formulated to protect against the most common strains of the viruses expected to circulate each season. By getting vaccinated, individuals reduce their risk of contracting flu and Covid-19 and experiencing severe symptoms, while also helping to reduce the overall burden on healthcare systems.

**MAKE TIME TO GET YOUR SEASONAL VACCINES**



**Get on board. Stay on Track.  
Get Vaxed.™**



The above mentioned logo is approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as a public health communication tool used in the fight against COVID-19. It is not to be used for any other purpose. The content on this site and the associated graphics are official items of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Eastern Highlands Health District, with a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has launched an exciting campaign to support respiratory infection vaccines.

Let's take this simple step to safeguard our health and support our healthcare systems. Get On Board and Stay on Track, Get Vaxed! For more information, including how to find local vaccination clinics, go to the website [EHHD.ORG/VAX](http://EHHD.ORG/VAX)

## THE ART OF FLOWERS

The Art of Flowers Combine your interest in floral arrangement and the art of still life with two separate activities. Stix n Stones is collaborating with the Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department & The Mansfield Arts Advisory Committee to present a free flower arranging demonstration and opportunities for artists to reflect on some aspect of the arrangement... color, line, texture, shape or another form of interpretation (artists must provide their own materials). There is no fee, but pre-registration is required. Completed works of art may be submitted for display at the Mansfield Community Center (submission instructions will be made available upon registration).



**Flower Arranging Demonstration**  
(Pre-registration is Required)  
Location: Stix n Stones  
(1029 Storrs Rd, Storrs, CT 06268)  
Demonstration by:  
Kelly Chicoine from Stix n Stones  
Date: Sat., Oct. 5  
Time: 11 a.m.-noon  
Fee: Free  
Activity#: 230065-A

**Create a Work of Art using the flower arrangement as inspiration**  
(Pre-Registration is REQUIRED)  
Location: CC Arts & Crafts Room  
Fee: Free (artists will provide their own materials)  
  
Date: **Sat., Oct. 5**  
Time: 1-3:30 p.m.  
Activity # 230065-B  
  
Date: **Mon., Oct. 6**  
Time: 1-3:30 p.m.  
Activity # 230065-C



MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER  
10 S. EAGLEVILLE ROAD, STORRS, CT 06268  
WWW.MANSFIELDCC.COM  
860-429-3015

**How Are We Doing? There are Lots of Ways to Let Us Know!**



The Town of Mansfield is committed to excellence in service. How are we doing? Please give us feedback now by replying through [this form](#). The Town Manager's Office has also placed suggestion boxes at locations around town including the Senior Center, the Mansfield Public Library and Library Express, and at the Mansfield Community Center. You can either access the input form through the QR code, or fill out the card and drop it in the box. Or just call us at 860.429.3336. We want to hear how we can better serve our residents!

### Planning and Development Department Updates



#### Multi Family Regulation Update

In August, the Planning and Zoning Commission extended the moratorium on new housing developments over 5 units or with an average density greater than 3 units per acre until December 31, 2024.

The moratorium extension is providing the Planning and Zoning Commission (PZC) the needed time to refine the draft Planned Housing Design District (PHDD) Regulations introduced this past spring. The PHDD regulations are designed to:

- Encourage the creation of diverse, attainable, and equitable multi-family and compact residential housing options that address the varied needs of Mansfield residents, including singles, families, seniors, students, and individuals with special needs.
- Promote neighborhoods that are well-designed, sensitive to their context, human-scaled, pedestrian-friendly, and climate-resilient, while protecting and enhancing environmentally sensitive areas.
- Provide a flexible, site-specific framework for multi-family and compact residential projects, ensuring they are consistent with the goals of the Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD).

The PZC will review the changes made to date and it is anticipated that the revised draft will be ready for public comment at their October 21, 2024, regular meeting.

### Mansfield Tomorrow Planning Initiatives

#### The Mansfield Plan of Conservation and Development Update is Underway

The Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD) update is moving forward. Staff is working closely with consultant FHI to finalize the scope of work. Planning and Development staff joined FHI and Planning & Zoning Commission members at the Celebrate Mansfield Festival to introduce the POCD to the community, and to help prioritize our community values. In the coming months, the public will have ample opportunity to speak up about what should be included in the Town’s 10-year update. Please watch for more details on the planning process and ways to get involved.



#### Northwest Mansfield Vision and Strategy Plan

Work on the NW Mansfield Vision and Strategy Plan continues. Draft recommendations will be presented soon. Once adopted, to strengthen the plan’s impact, the NW Plan will be incorporated into the Town’s Plan of Conservation and Development so the recommendations are part of the overall vision for the Town.



**Exciting Recreation Activities with Parks and Rec Continue this Fall!**



The fall program line-up is in full swing, with the catalog available online at [mansfieldcc.com](http://mansfieldcc.com), offering all the traditional options such as swimming lessons, private and group music instruction, CPR certification opportunities, fitness classes (ages 14+), language classes and special events (like the Annual Halloween Party and the Nutcracker). There are classes, events, outdoor hikes—lots of options to keep us active, entertained, and recreating into December.

**Check out these activities through Mansfield Parks and Recreation!:**

- Free Community Paint Day at Lenard Hall – Oct. 3
- Travel Basketball Registration Deadline – Oct. 4
- Flag Football Clinic – Oct. 5
- Art of Flowers (Flower Demo/Art Event) – Oct. 5 & 6
- Pumpkin Painting Challenge – Oct. 12
- Family Fun Event at the Mansfield Community Center – Oct. 12
- Free Mansfield Day at the Community Center – Oct. 13
- Bird Search at Merrow Meadow Guided Walk – Oct. 14
- Rec Rescue – Oct. 15
- A Day On Your Own in Salem, MA Bus Trip on Nov. 2 Registration Deadline – Oct. 18
- Camera “Trapping” Local Mammals – using cameras to capture wildlife – Oct. 19
- Sprint Triathlon – Oct. 26
- Annual Halloween Party @ Downtown Storrs – Oct. 26
- (By the way, we’re Looking for Sponsors for some of our activities!)
- Fall at Bicentennial Pond – a Guided Stroll – Oct. 27
- Recreational Division Basketball Registration Deadline – Oct. 28
- Nutcracker Tickets Go On Sale in November! Official Date TBA – Show Dates Dec. 14-15
- Free Community Paint Day at Lenard Hall – Nov. 7
- Family Fun Event at the Mansfield Community Center – Nov. 9
- Deadline for the Annual Craft Fair Vendor Sign-up – Nov. 15
- Free Mansfield Day w/ Family Fun Event at the Community Center – Nov. 22
- Giving Tuesday – Nov. 25
- Letters to Santa Mailbox Appears (Community Center Lobby) – Nov. 29
- Blossoms & Butterflies Bus Trip to Deerfield, MA – Dec. 3
- K-2 Instructional Basketball Registration Deadline – Dec. 6



**UConn School of Engineering Offers Free Lead Tests for Soil**

# FREE SOIL LEAD TEST



**PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM LEAD EXPOSURE**



**Individual sign-ups are available!**

**Scan this QR code to fill out our contact form:**



**We will coordinate to either do the sampling in your yard for you, or pick up the samples that you collect yourself!**

**Paving Roadways and Drainage Construction: Miles of Progress**



The Department of Public Works (DPW) is wrapping up the drainage construction and road paving season. The Town of Mansfield owns over 109 miles of roadways which does not include State- or University-owned roads. Just over a 102 miles of these roads are paved and the rest are gravel (dirt). All roads require some type of maintenance and the paved ones eventually need resurfacing. Each road is unique and there are different tasks and methods involved.

This construction season the DPW improved drainage and resurfaced the following roads: Brookside Lane, Browns Road from Chatham Drive to Crane Hill Road, Elizabeth Road, Hickory Lane, and September Road.

Drainage work involves DPW employees replacing drainage structures (catch basins and inlets) with structures, with sumps, that assist in removing sediment from being deposited in streams. This process improves water quality. In addition, DPW crews replace pipes currently in the road (many over 60 years old). Certain portions of the roadway will require the addition of new structures and piping. At right is a photo of a deteriorating pipe removed from Elizabeth Road:



This photo (right) depicts two newly installed catch basins with a new pipe connecting them (under the newer darker pavement patch) and new pipe on the right side of the road connecting to the next catch basin down the road (again under the newer darker pavement patch).



When drainage work is complete, roads can be resurfaced by using many techniques, DPW primarily uses a contractor to provide these two types of services:

- 1.) Full depth reclamation (FDR) which involves rebuilding the road base and putting down 4 compacted inches of new asphalt in two equal lifts. FDR is the pulverization of the full thickness of the existing asphalt pavement and a portion of the base, subbase and/or subgrade and the blending of these materials to provide a homogeneous new road base. All the above roads were reconstructed using FDR except for the newer portion of Brookside Lane.

Below are photos of the reclaimer at work on Brookside Lane, and a close-up of the “teeth” used to pulverize the existing road surface.



- 2.) Mill-and-overlay which mills (removes) approximately 2 inches of the existing road surface, and then replacing the milled area with an asphalt overlay of the same thickness. Milling-and-overlay was used to resurface the newer portion of Brookside Lane.

A different contractor executes the paving portion of these projects. This same contractor or sometimes DPW crews will install driveway aprons (the portion of the driveway that connects to the newly surfaced road) and any curbing. Finally DPW crews, where needed, will backfill the new road edges with topsoil and seed the area for grass.

Head Downtown for some SPOOK-tacular Fun: Downtown Boo Bash



Together with the Town of Mansfield, the [Mansfield Downtown Partnership](#) will host free, Halloween fun in [Downtown Storrs!](#)

- This year's Downtown Boo Bash will feature:
- Trick-or-Treating at participating Downtown Storrs businesses
  - Trick-a-Trunk on Wilbur Cross Way
  - Halloween activities hosted by Mansfield Parks & Rec-Performances by E. O. Smith Drumline and Mansfield Academy of Dance and more!

Interested in being part of the trick-a-trunk and distributing candy treats from your vehicle? Please contact Mansfield Parks & Recreation to learn more and sign up: Call 860.429.3015x0 or contact Steve Capobianco [here](#).

This event is free and open to all ages. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

# DO YOU LOVE HALLOWEEN?

Trick-A-Trunk is coming and YOU'RE INVITED!



**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 26th, 3-5 p.m.\***  
**WHERE: Wilbur Cross Way**  
**THREE WAYS TO JOIN THE FUN:**

### COME AS A TRUNK!

"Trunkers" are an essential part of the evening! Get out those decorations, bring lots of candy, and get dressed up for the fun! All vehicles welcome. Contact Steve at [CapobiancoS@mansfieldct.org](mailto:CapobiancoS@mansfieldct.org) today to let him know you're coming.

### COME TRICK-OR-TREAT!

It's FREE! Families with young children from all towns are welcome. Get dressed up and plan for a night of candy, prizes, games and activities in a safe environment.

### BE A SPONSOR!

Want to support the event, but handing out candy isn't for you? Become a SPONSOR! Monetary and candy donations welcome. To learn about sponsorship levels and benefits, contact Steve at [CapobiancoS@mansfieldct.org](mailto:CapobiancoS@mansfieldct.org)

Mansfield Parks and Recreation 10 South Eagleville Rd Mansfield CT 06268 [www.mansfieldcc.com](http://www.mansfieldcc.com)



# PUMPKIN Painting CHALLENGE

1ST  
2ND  
3RD  
PLACE  
PRIZES

Fee: FREE  
ACTIVITY #: 290333-A  
SAT. OCT. 12TH  
TIME: 10AM-12PM  
FOR ALL AGES!

LOCATED AT  
MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER

REGISTER BY  
MON. OCTOBER 7TH

[WWW.MANSFIELDCC.COM](http://WWW.MANSFIELDCC.COM) 860-429-3015  
10 S. Eagleville Rd., Storrs, CT 06268

### Special Family Events for Halloween at the Mansfield Public Library



#### Kids Costume Swap

Tuesday, October 8th from 4:00-7:00 pm in MPL's Buchanan Auditorium

Does your family have costumes that little ones have grown out of? Are you looking for some spooky inspiration this year? Please bring children's gently used, good-condition costumes to the library between October 1 through October 7 to donate to MPL's Costume Swap! Then, find new-to-you Halloween looks at the Costume Swap Event on Tuesday, October 8th from 4-7PM, while supplies last. You do not need to donate to participate in the swap.

#### Spooky Science

Tuesday, October 15th at 2 :00 pm in MPL's Buchanan Auditorium

Let's get in the Halloween spirit with an afternoon of Spooky Science at the library! Best for ages 4-8, but all families are welcome.

#### Annual Halloween Party!

Saturday, October 26th from 10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Celebrate Halloween at the library! Join us at 10:30AM for a Not-So-Spooky Storytime followed by creepy crafts, ghoulish games, & a raucous Halloween parade around the library. Costumes encouraged! Fun for kids of all ages!

Join us for our **FIRST ANNUAL...**

# SPRINT TRIATHLON

**SWIM, BIKE AND RUN YOUR WAY THROUGH THE MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER AT OUR FUN HALLOWEEN THEMED EVENT!**

**COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED!**

6:00M SWIM, 5 MILE BIKE, 2 MILE RUN  
**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

**DATE: SAT. OCTOBER 26TH  
TIME: 10AM - 2PM**

**ACTIVITY # 27088-A (INDIVIDUALS)  
ACTIVITY #27088-B (TEAMS OF 2)  
FEE: \$18 MEMBERS, \$24 NON MEMBERS  
REGISTER BY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH  
AGES 10+**

### Would You Like to Sponsor Parks & Rec Events this Fall?

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH**

*We are seeking community partners to make our Fall 2024 events special!*

Check Out What's Going on at Mansfield's Senior Center this Month!



Mansfield Local Government Academy Underway



The 2024 Mansfield Local Government Academy launched on Thursday, September 12 with 22 residents who committed to participating with this year's Academy.

Town Manager Ryan Aylesworth organized the Academy to inform and engage citizens in what is involved to operate a high-functioning community government. Department heads lead each session to provide the challenges and opportunities they face each day. After an introduction to local governance by Mayor Moran and Town Manager Aylesworth, the first session included the Town Clerk and Registrars of Voters outlining their important jobs. Participants toured the Department of Public Works and met key staff members there at stations including tree operations, mechanics, grounds-keeping, paving and operations, waste and recycling management, and engineering. At Fire Station 107, these residents learned about how the Fire and Emergency Department is structured, and how it cooperates with other local responders. Then firefighters explained about their equipment, and performed a demonstration of how a crash victim is extricated from a vehicle.



Participants are asked to commit to attend at least ten of the 12 two-hour sessions at various locations across the Town on Thursday evenings throughout the fall. Feedback from the 53 participants who have completed the Local Government Academy since 2021 has been positive. Find more details on the [Town Manager's webpage](#). To express your interest in being added to the list for next year, please email [TownMgr@mansfieldct.org](mailto:TownMgr@mansfieldct.org)



### Mansfield Public Library’s Toy Library is Ready for Borrowing!



Dozens of new toys for children and teens are the latest addition to the materials that library cardholders can borrow from the Mansfield Public Library! Thanks to generous funding from the Friends of the Mansfield Library and the nonprofit organization, Traveling Toys, Inc., library patrons can borrow toys that support developmental milestones in children. The toy selection includes STEM learning and imaginative play, as well as board games, engineering and circuitry sets, and video games geared towards older children and teens.

The library hosted the ribbon-cutting in mid-September with some of the community’s youngest patrons present. In no time, these toddlers explored the boxes filled with engaging toys.

“We have heard time and again from our library patrons how much they enjoy all of the nontraditional items they can borrow from the Library-- including tools, technology, cake pans, puzzles, and passes to local museums and attractions,” says Devon Andrews, Director of the Mansfield Public Library. “We see this new toy library as a crucial step in expanding our ‘Library of Things’ and ensuring that the Library continues to reflect the Mansfield community’s needs and interests. We are so grateful to the Friends of the Mansfield Library and Traveling Toys for helping us provide this exciting new resource!”

Each organization supported this new program with a \$2,500 donation. The Toy Library includes such popular items as Magnatiles, stacking toys, Duplos, Nintendo Switch games, Snap Circuits, and more.

“The Friends of the Mansfield Library are excited to contribute to the support of the Toy Library program,” says Anne Greineder, Board President. “We know it will be a great addition to the library’s collection of non-traditional library materials to borrow. We love that our library continues to grow in ways that contribute to a great sense of community spirit in our town.”



**Introducing MPL’s new mobile app: Library Connection Mobile**



**With the Library Connection Mobile app you can:**

- Create a digital library card
- Search the catalog
- Request and cancel holds
- Access digital resources
- Reserve museum passes

**How to download the Library Connection Mobile App**

**Download:** Download the Library Connection Mobile app by going to the Android or Apple app store on your smart device. In the Search field type: *Library Connection Mobile*

**Set-up:** Once installed, launch the Library Connection Mobile app. Select Mansfield Public Library from the dropdown list of libraries.

**Use:** Create a digital library card, search for materials, place and cancel holds, access digital resources, reserve museum passes, and more!

For more information visit our website <https://mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org>.

**Mansfield Make Time for Offline: Encouraging More Play for Us All**



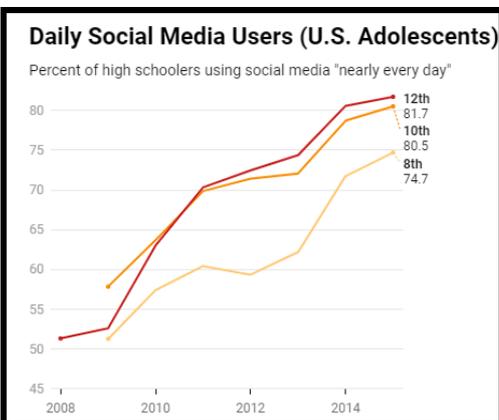
In late August, members of the Board of Education, Mansfield Public Schools, and the Mansfield Public Library gathered with community members who had joined in a Summer Read of *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt. The book outlines the relationship between the increase in use of devices including cell phones along with social media, and issues related to teenage mental health, including loneliness and social comparison. This also corresponds with a steady decline in how much time children engage in play—independent free time when children learn and develop.

The Board of Education and Mansfield Public Schools are proposing a campaign in Mansfield to *Make Time for Offline*. Mansfield Make Time for Offline is a call to action—a pledge to help enrich the lives of our community by encouraging all members, especially our children, to play more and balance the use of technology, social media, and smartphones. All of us, whether a child, a teen, or a retiree, could benefit from more play and fewer hours on technology.

How would you start? Consider making time to have conversations in person. Create cell phone-free moments, spaces, and times, especially when you are with young children who deserve your attention. Model for children, and each other, how to best live with technology. Delay use of smartphones and social media for children before the age of 16.

Will you or your family pledge to Make Time for Offline? At the Celebrate Mansfield Festival, many families stopped by the Mansfield Public Schools tent and took the pledge.

The hope is that in the coming months, this campaign will grow and spread, involving more departments within the Town, and potentially outside organizations and businesses. Watch for opportunities to take the pledge in the coming months.



**Did you know?**  
 According to the author of *The Anxious Generation*, since the invention of the smartphone, there has been an international increase of the use of social media, decrease of mental health, and decrease of play among children and teens.

Source: *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt.

Above: The percent of U.S. adolescents who use social media platforms “nearly everyday” from *Monitoring the Future*.

### How to Disagree Without Fighting: An Important Skill for Us All



**“Every person is born free and equal in dignity and rights.**  
(Universal Declaration of Human Rights, United Nations)

This is a time of great conflict and powerful disagreements. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights promises that we are all entitled to freedom of opinion and thought. Unfortunately when we disagree intensely, we often forget how to treat each other with dignity or respect.

The Human Rights Commission of the Town of Mansfield wants to help all of our residents learn how to disagree with civility and keep our relationships strong even when we disagree. We need to work together to make Mansfield a welcoming place.

**Hearing without Blame: the Language of Feelings and Needs** is a two-hour workshop presented by the HRC to help all of us learn how to disagree without fighting and leave these conversations without disliking each other. The workshop speaker works with the Center for Non-Violent Communication. CNVC believes that “every person has a right to be respected, to express themselves and to give and receive compassion in conversations and public life.”

Non-violent communication is a four part process for engaging in difficult conversations with civility. The program involves some lecture, opportunities for role playing and practice and lots of time for questions. Free and open to the public, the workshop is most effective for persons over the age of 14.

Please join us!

*(Submitted by Jane Fried, Chair, Mansfield Human Rights Commission)*

Would you like to learn how to disagree without fighting?

Hearing Without Blame:  
the Language of Feelings and Needs



We have so many disagreements in today’s world, and we are having trouble solving problems because we don’t know how to find common ground.

In this free two-hour workshop you will learn how to:

- Listen carefully
- Speak honestly in difficult situations
- Find common ground
- Enhance respectful relationships
- Learn the theory and practice the skills in small group

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When: Saturday, October 19, 2 - 4 PM

Where: Buchanan Auditorium, Mansfield Public Library

Presenter: Celia Landman

Celia Landman is a representative of the **Center for Non-Violent Communication**.



CNVC believes that every person has a right to be respected, to express themselves and to give and receive compassion in conversations and public life.  
Learn more: <https://www.cnvc.org/>

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**Hosted by the Human Rights Commission of the Town of Mansfield**

Happy to Say Hello





## Are you a homeowner who needs home repairs?



### Mansfield Housing Rehabilitation Program

Funding provided through a Small Cities Grant from the State of Connecticut Department of Housing as part of the HUD Community Development Block Grant.

#### HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Effective May 1, 2024

Household Size	Maximum Income
1 Person	\$68,250
2 People	\$78,000
3 People	\$87,750
4 People	\$97,450
5 People	\$102,250
6 People	\$113,050
7 People	\$120,850
8 People	\$128,650

Assistance is available to Mansfield homeowners and provides 0% interest loans to income-eligible homeowners to finance home repairs. Call us to discuss your eligibility questions and status of our waitlist.

**APPLY TODAY**  
Additional program information and an on-line application form are available at <http://mansfieldct.gov/2035/Housing-Rehabilitation->

**Questions?**  
[delvalled@MansfieldCT.org](mailto:delvalled@MansfieldCT.org)  
860.487.9871

Eligible Improvements include (but are not limited to):  
 Roof repair/replacement  
 Windows and Doors  
 Heating, plumbing and electrical upgrades  
 Private well/septic repair/replacement  
 Accessibility for individuals with disabilities

### Flipster: A New Resource for Digital Magazines!



Looking for top magazines like *People Weekly*, *The New Yorker*, *Real Simple*, or *Vanity Fair* that you can access through any browser as well as on your iPhone, Android or tablet? Mansfield Public Library now offers access to digital magazines through Flipster, a digital magazine platform that allows for easy browsing as well as on-the-go access to your favorite magazines.

Whether you're finding a few free minutes between meetings or gearing up for your next family road trip, Flipster is the perfect companion for readers and interests of all ages. Click here to learn more about how you can access Flipster digital magazines with your Mansfield Library card.

Flipster is an additional digital magazine option. Mansfield Library continues to offer digital magazines through Overdrive and the Libby app, as well as having a variety of full-text magazine and newspaper databases for back issues. See all your digital library options for magazines, e-books, and streaming audio and video at <https://mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org/261/Download>

For more information on Flipster, or to download the Android or iOS app, visit <https://connect.ebsco.com/s/article/Flipster-Quick-Start-Guide>

Registration  
Deadline  
Nov. 22



## BABYSITTER SAFETY

Saturday, December 7

9 am - 2 pm

For youths ages 11-17

Gain the skills to become a great babysitter & earn your Babysitter Safety Certificate!

\$150 for residents, \$160 for non-residents  
Location: Community Center Community Room

Register now at:  
[www.mansfieldcc.com](http://www.mansfieldcc.com)  
Activity #: 220175-A



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MANSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER 10 S. EAGLEVILLE RD, STORRS, CT 06268

## Mansfield Library: Learn, Join in, Explore What's Happening



### Special Family Events

#### **Tellabration Singalong w/ Sally Rogers**

**Saturday, November 16th at 10:30 am in MPL's Buchanan Auditorium**

Sing along with Sally Rogers at MPL's annual Tellabration Celebration in partnership with the CT Storytelling Center.

Widely known for her crystal clear voice, Sally accompanies herself with guitar, banjo and mountain dulcimer and will be

welcoming families with young children to join her in singing along to classic children's songs, folk songs & more. Best for ages 3-7 but all families are welcome.

### **Thankful CRAFTernoon**

**Tuesday, November 26th from 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm**

Drop by the library to celebrate Thanksgiving with easy-to-make, fun crafts centering thankfulness! Best for ages 3-8 but all families are welcome.

### Weekly Children's Events

**Toddler Time:** Tuesdays at 10:30AM in MPL's Buchanan Auditorium

Learn, dance and play through stories and songs! After storytime, families are invited to stay and play with friends. This program is best for toddlers ages 1-3, but all families are welcome.

**Family Garden Club:** Wednesdays at 11AM in MPL's Garden (Seasonal & Weather Dependent)

Help library staff take care of our library's community garden! Learn about what plants are growing and how we help them grow. Fun for all ages!

**Wonder Workshop:** Thursdays from 4-6PM (Drop-in!) in MPL's Buchanan Auditorium

Families are invited to drop in for STEAM activities, crafts, and tactile play. This program is best for preschool and elementary-school age children, but all families are welcome.

**Music & Movement:** Fridays at 10:30AM in MPL's Buchanan Auditorium

Let's move! Sing, dance and move your bodies in this interactive, music-based program, followed by group playtime. This program is best for ages 1-5, but all families are welcome.

**Saturday Storytimes:** Saturdays at 10:30AM in MPL's Program Room

Join us for Saturday morning stories, songs & play-time at the library! This program is best for families with children ages 1-7, but all families are welcome!

*\*As always, all youth library programs are FREE and no registration is necessary.\**

### Teen Nights (for middle and high school students only)

Fall Teen Nights: Third Thursdays at 6PM

Teen Halloween Party: October 17th from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

November Teen Night TBD: November 21st at 6PM

December Teen Night TBD: December 19th at 6PM

The library is looking for interested teens, ideally high school students, to join MPL's new Teen Advisory Board to help plan future programs and to volunteer during select Children's events. If you are interested in joining the Teen Advisory Board, please email [MPLYouth@MansfieldCT.org](mailto:MPLYouth@MansfieldCT.org).

*\*Teen Night programs are open only to middle school and high school students! As always, all youth library programs are FREE and no registration is necessary.\**

### Adult Programs

**Virtual Meditation Workshops, Tuesday, October 1 & November 12 at 6:00 pm**

Learn about many of the benefits of meditation and practice some meditation techniques for overall wellness. Register for the Zoom links via the library events calendar.

**A Journey into the Hidden World of Tropical Bats with Scientists from the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Wednesday, October 2 at 2:00 pm,**

(Virtual) Join us in kicking off October as we welcome three Smithsonian-affiliated scientists to teach us about the remarkable world of tropical bats! For decades, scientists at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute have studied the remarkable biodiversity of bats on Barro Colorado Island in Panama, where an astonishing seventy-six species coexist. Now, for the first time, Smithsonian scientists' expertise pairs with the stunning photography of National Geographic contributor Christian Ziegler for a captivating visual journey into the fascinating world of these elusive night creatures, to bring you the book *Bat Island: A Rare Journey into the Hidden World of Tropical Bats*.

Register for the link by clicking on this event on the Mansfield Public Library website calendar: <https://mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org/> (Continued)



**(Library Programs Cont.)****Friends of the Mansfield Library Book Donation Drop Off Day**

**Saturday, October 5 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM in the Buchanan Auditorium; Limit of two (2) boxes (bank box sized) of books can be donated per household.**

Please *do not* donate any textbooks, magazines, VHS or cassette tapes, or any items in bad/damaged condition (i.e. moldy, dusty, broken, incomplete). They will be thrown out.

The Friends of the Mansfield Library accept the following items: Books, CDs, DVDs, Games and puzzles, Sheet music. For more information, visit the Friends of the Mansfield's website: [friendsmansfieldlibraryct.org](http://friendsmansfieldlibraryct.org)

**Mansfield Library Book Discussion Group**

**Tuesday, October 8 from 6:45 pm- 8:00 pm in MPL's Program Room**  
**Tuesday, November 12**

Mansfield Public Library's Book Discussion Group has been meeting regularly since December 1996. We usually meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. in the Library's Program Room.

Our group continually welcomes new members. Although we don't always like the same books, we always find something to talk about and usually something to laugh about, too. If you can only come on a "drop in-drop out" basis, that's fine with us. If you haven't finished the book, don't worry about it!

Copies of all books will be available at our library! Simply ask at the circulation desk Here are the 2024 Discussion Titles here:

**Liberating Latin American Genre Fiction: In Conversation with Bestselling Author Silvia Moreno-Garcia, Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00 pm, Virtual**

You're invited to free your mind with the highly acclaimed Silvia Moreno-Garcia, *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author of several novels including *Mexican Gothic*, *The Daughter of Doctor Moreau*, *Gods of Jade and Shadow*, and many more!

Register for the link by clicking on this event on the Mansfield Public Library website calendar: <https://mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org/>

**Matt's Matinee: Summer of Soul (2021), Saturday, October 12th at 1pm in MPL's Program Room**

Rated PG-13, 2hr. Documentary about the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival which celebrated African-American music and culture and promoted Black pride and unity. Directed by Ahmir 'Questlove' Thompson.

Free popcorn will be available.

Register for the link by clicking on this event on the Mansfield Public Library website calendar: <https://mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org/>

**Adults 18+ Only Game Night, Tuesday, October 15 and November 19 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm in MPL's Buchanan Auditorium**

Join us at the Mansfield Public Library for our monthly Game Nights for adults 18+! Drop in to the auditorium for Magic the Gathering casual commander play or try one of our specially selected board games!

All experience levels welcome. No registration required.

**Mansfield Library Knitting Group, Thursday, October 17 and November 21 from 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm**

Calling all knitters and crocheters! Come join us for an afternoon of social knitting at Mansfield Public Library.

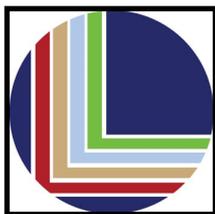
Do you have any Un-Finished Objects in your workbasket? Do you want to learn (or re-learn) to knit? Do you have some questions about a yarn or pattern you are considering? Come join us for an afternoon of social knitting at Mansfield Public Library. Bring your projects, your ideas, and your questions. We can't guarantee that we can solve all your knitting problems, but we may be able to share some ideas as we knit and chat.

All portable textile crafts are welcome: knitting, crocheting, embroidery – you name it. All skill levels are welcome, from raw beginner to accomplished craftspeople.

All are welcome, no need to register. Any questions? Call the library 860-423-2501 and ask for Pat.

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**(Library Programs Cont.)****Keeping Kids Safe Online: Internet Safety Information for Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers****Thursday, October 17 at 6:00 pm in MPL's Program Room**

Join the Mansfield Public Library's Digital Navigators for a presentation and discussion designed to provide information and resources that community members can use to protect the

children in their care from online dangers. For more information contact John Cropp at [CroppJ@mansfieldct.org](mailto:CroppJ@mansfieldct.org) or 959-444-1305

**Maybe You Should Talk To Someone: Examining the Truths and Fictions We Tell Ourselves with Lori Gottlieb, Tuesday, October 22 at 2:00 pm, Virtual**

Every year, nearly 30 million Americans sit on a therapist's couch—and some of these patients are therapists. *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* is revolutionary in its candor, offering a deeply personal yet universal tour of our hearts and minds and providing the rarest of gifts: a boldly revealing portrait of what it means to be human, and a disarmingly funny and illuminating account of our own mysterious lives and our power to transform them.

We invite you to join us as Gottlieb shares her wisdom on examining the truths and fictions we tell ourselves to help us breakthrough what is holding us back and getting in the way of living the life we desire.

Register for the link by clicking on this event on the Mansfield Public Library website calendar: <https://mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org/>

**Velvet Pumpkin Craft, Tuesday, October 22 at 6:00 pm in MPL's Buchanan Auditorium**

Make a Velvet Pumpkin Arrangement for your holiday table! Space is limited, so registration is required by calling the library at: 860-423-2501, beginning 10/16/24. One registrant per phone call; adults only please.

**CTV192 Public Access Info Session! Monday, October 28 at 11:00 am in MPL's Buchanan Auditorium**

Are you retired and looking to build a new creative skill-set? Are you an adult who aspires to be a social media influencer, but need some training to make your reels look more professional? Public Access Television is more than just Channel 192 on your cable box; it is a valuable media resource that provides free production training, studio equipment, and portable video equipment to borrow. To learn more, join Michael Sweet and Adam Hamling from CTV192 for this informational session and get excited about Public Access TV!

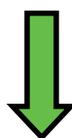
**A Navajo Investigator's Search for the Unexplained: In Conversation with Stanley Milford, Jr.. Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 pm, Virtual**

As a Native American with parents of both Navajo and Cherokee descent, Stanley Milford, Jr. grew up in a world where the supernatural was both expected and taboo, where shapeshifters roamed, witchcraft was a thing to be feared, and children were taught not to whistle at night. When he joined the fabled Navajo Rangers—a law enforcement branch of the Navajo Nation who are equal parts police officers, archeological conservationists, and historians—the paranormal became part of his job. Alongside addressing the mundane duties of overseeing the massive 27,000-square-mile reservation, Milford was assigned to utterly bizarre and shockingly frequent cases involving mysterious livestock mutilations, skinwalker and Bigfoot sightings, UFOs, and malicious hauntings.

Register for the link by clicking on this event on the Mansfield Public Library website calendar: <https://mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org/>

**Commedia Mania Theatrical Performance, Saturday, November 9 at 2:00 pm in MPL's Buchanan Auditorium**

Ren Faire season may be coming to a close, but here is your opportunity to relive some of that experience once again! Join theatrical comedy troupe Commedia Mania for a live, original performance providing memorable laughs and entertainment. Feel free to wear your family-friendly garb and take a photo in front of our backdrops, and maybe even get a selfie with the actors!

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**Nature Essays with George Jacobi, Tuesday, November 12 at 3:00 pm in MPL's Buchanan Auditorium**

Come on a lyrical journey through our local landscape with Joshua's Trust Blogger, George Jacobi. Touching on the history and ecology of this green valley, he will share his experiences and knowledge through heartfelt blog essays (and some tall tales), accompanied by a corresponding visual presentation.

George is an artist, musician, writer, and fly fisherman who has lived mostly in the Quiet Corner since graduating UConn in 1972. Much of his career was spent in the tackle industry and his fishing articles have appeared in international magazines. His fly rod and hiking boots have led him to some magnificent places on the blue planet. George's 2016 blog "Inspiration Point" remains on the Grand Canyon National Park website.

**On Childhood Migration from Central America--In Conversation with Javier Zamora, Thursday, November 14 at 4:00 pm, Virtual**

Tune in for a special conversation with *New York Times* bestselling author Javier Zamora as he chats with us about his riveting tale of survival and perseverance as told in his award-winning memoir *Solito*. *Solito* provides an immediate and intimate account not only of a treacherous and near-impossible journey, but also of the miraculous kindness and love delivered at the most unexpected moments. *Solito* is Javier Zamora's story, but it's also the story of millions of others who had no choice but to leave home.

Register for the link by clicking on this event on the Mansfield Public Library website calendar: <https://mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org/>

**Native Rights and Culture in Fiction--A Conversation with Mona Susan Power, Wednesday, November 20 at 4:00 pm, Virtual**

You're invited to join us as Mona Susan Power chats about her newest novel *A Council of Dolls*. This conversation highlights how her work explores Native Rights and Native American culture, in particular using an important symbol that anchors comfort and companionship in Native life: dolls. A modern masterpiece, *A Council of Dolls* is gorgeous, quietly devastating, and ultimately hopeful, shining a light on the echoing damage wrought by Indian boarding schools, and the historical massacres of Indigenous people. Mona Susan Power weaves a spell of love and healing that comes alive on the page.

**Celebrate Mansfield Festival Truly Celebrates Community**



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Taste of Mansfield & Ag Committee



Mansfield Schools' PTOs



Arts Advisory Committee



Human Rights Commission

**Important Reminder: Enroll in PA 490 Before October 31**



The program known as PA 490 was enacted in 1963 by the Connecticut General Assembly as Public Act 63-490, an act concerning the taxation and preservation of farm, forest or open space. PA 490 allows for land classified under this program to be taxed at its use value versus its market value.

Applicants must request enrollment into this program with the Assessor between September 1 to October 31, to be considered for the October 1, 2024 Grand List year. Learn more about PA 490 at: [www.cfba.org/pa-490/](http://www.cfba.org/pa-490/)

# FALL 2024 FAMILY FUN




**THE FUN:**

- Pool Floats or Wibit
- Giant Gym Slide
- Big Blue Blocks & Tot Toys
- Family Track Hours
- Teen Center Games
- Special Themed Activities!

**WHEN TO BE HERE:**  
**2nd Saturday & 4th Friday!**  
Friday events are 4:30-7:30 p.m.  
Saturday events are 12:30-3:30 p.m.

- Sat., Sept. 14, Farmers Day!
- Fri., Sept. 27, Chocolate Milk Day
- Sat., Oct. 12, No Tricks - Just Treats!
- Sat., Nov. 9, Super Hero Day
- Fri., Nov. 22, Art Museum Day
- Fri., Dec. 27, Snowflake Day!

**OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS:**  
**Sat., Oct. 26, Annual Halloween Party! pg. 44**  
**Sat., Dec. 14, Jingle Jog & Craft Fair! pg. 44**

**ALWAYS FREE TO MEMBERS!**

Non-members from all towns welcome with daily admission.



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Mansfield Community Center  
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[www.mansfieldcc.com](http://www.mansfieldcc.com) 860-429-3015

**Check Out All the Parks & Rec Activities in our Fall Catalog!**




## Fall 2024 Brochure

**Available online August 1st!**  
Programs begin Sept. 3rd

Member Registration for Fitness & Aquatics programs opens August 12th  
Resident registration opens August 15th  
Registration open to all August 18th

Mansfield Community Center Maintenance Shutdown  
Monday, August 19–Sunday, August 25  
No public access. Staff will be available to answer questions by phone from 8am–4pm Monday–Friday.

### What’s Happening in Town? Don’t miss these *EVENTS!*

Watch for postings on the Town of Mansfield [website](#) . Watch for updates from [the Mansfield Senior Center](#) which hosts many online and in-person activities each month along with the [Mansfield Public Library](#) and the [Mansfield Community Center](#).

### Upcoming Municipal Meetings

For the most up-to-date schedule of Town meetings, go to our website at <https://www.mansfieldct.gov/calendar.aspx?CID=32>

We encourage residents to participate in Mansfield’s governance. Many municipal meetings are still being held virtually, but some are fully in-person. Hybrid meeting options (a combination of virtual attendees from remote locations and in-person at a central location) are offered for the Town Council and The Board of Education

Regardless of the meeting format, residents may still submit Public Comment prior to meetings. You may view some meetings as they occur via Live Video Stream on our YouTube channel. Other meetings are recorded so you may review minutes and recordings after the fact.



To find the log-in information for each of these meetings, go to the [Agendas/Minutes](#) page on the town’s website. Look up the name of the committee, and click on the arrow to the left of the title. The agenda for the upcoming meeting will appear. Click on it to open, and it will list who to contact to receive call-in information.

Minutes of past meetings are also posted there.

**Please Contact Our Department Leaders for What You Need**



Our staff is ready to help answer any questions you have about how to access the services of your community. Please reach out to them by phone or by email for anything you need.

Department	Department Leader	Contact
Animal Control	Noranne Nielsen, Animal Control Officer	860-487-0137 ACO@mansfieldct.org
Assessor	Rochelle Lambert, Assessor	860-429-3311 Assessor@mansfieldct.org
Building and Housing Inspection	Michael Ninteau, Building & Housing Director	860-429-3324 BldgDept@mansfieldct.org
Downtown Partnership	Kathleen Paterson, Acting Executive Director	860-429-2740 MDP@mansfieldct.org
Eastern Highlands Health District	Robert Miller, M.P.H., R.S., Director of Health	860-429-3325 ehhd@ehhd.org
Emergency Management	Adam Libros, Emergency Management Director	860-429-3328 OEM@MansfieldCT.org
Facilities	Michael Posocco, Facilities Director	860-429-3320 facilities@mansfieldct.org
Finance	Amanda Backhaus, Finance Director	860-429-3345 FinanceDept@mansfieldct.org
Fire Marshal	Adam Libros, Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal	860-429-3328 FireMarshal@mansfieldct.org
Fire & Emergency Services	John Roache Fire Chief	860-429-3323 firedept@mansfieldct.org  <b>EMERGENCY: 911</b>
Housing Authority	Rebecca Fields, Housing Authority Executive Director	860-487-0693 rfields@mansfieldhousingct.org
Shared Services	Maria Capriola, Chief of Shared Services	860-429-3380 HR@MansfieldCT.org
Human Services	Jessica St. Louis, Director of Human Services	860-429-3315 HumanServ@MansfieldCT.org
Information Technology	Jaime Russell, Information Technology Director	860-429-3384 technology@mansfieldct.org
Mansfield Discovery Depot	Debbie Plourde, Director	(860) 487-0062 MDD@mansfieldct.org
Parks & Recreation/ Mansfield Community Center	Jay O'Keefe, Director	860-429-3015 parks&rec@mansfieldct.org



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Planning & Development	Jennifer Kaufman, AICP Director	860-429-3330 PlanZoneDept@mansfieldct.org
Public Library	Devon Andrews, Library Director	860-423-2501 MansfieldLibrary@MansfieldCT.org
Public Works	John Carrington, Public Works Director	860-429-3331 PublicWorks@mansfieldct.org
Registrars of Voters	Anne Greineder, Democratic Registrar  Vera Ward, Republican Registrar	860-429-3368  860-429-3369 VoterRegistrars@mansfieldct.org
Senior Center	Jessica Tracy, Senior Center Supervisor	860-429-0262 TracyJA@mansfieldct.org
State Police (Resident State Trooper)	Sergeant Stephen King, Resident State Trooper Sergeant	860-429-6024 Police@mansfieldct.org
Tax/Revenue Collections	Jerl Casey, Collector of Revenue	860-429-3307 Taxes@mansfieldct.org
Trash and Recycling	Virginia Walton, Recycling Coordinator	860-429-3333 waltonvd@mansfieldct.org
Town Clerk	Sara-Ann Chaine, Town Clerk	860-429-3302 TownClerk@MansfieldCT.org
Town Manager	Ryan Aylesworth, Town Manager	860-429-3336 TownMngr@mansfieldct.org
Youth Services	(Pending) Youth Services Supervisor	860-429-3319